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NGOS IN LITERACY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Literacy Mission recognises the potential of NGOs in furthering its programmes;
(B) IF SO, THE REASONS FOR TREATING NGOS AS NEW ORGANISATION EVERY YEAR THOUGH THEY ARE SERVIN
SEVERAL YEARS; AND
(C) THE GUIDELINES FOR THE RECOGNISATION OF NGOS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(A) YES, SIR.

(B) INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS ARE TREATED AS NEW BUT THOSE NGOS WHICH HAVE GAINED EXPERIENCE BY DOING PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY, ARE GIVEN DUE BENEFIT OF THEIR EXPERIENCE.

(C) UNDER THE `SCHEME OF NLM SUPPORT TO NGOS IN THE FIELD OF ADULT EDUCATION` NGOS ARE PROVIDED 100% FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ADULT LITERACY. REGISTERED VOLUNTARY SOCIETIES, PUB TRUSTS AND NON-PROFIT MAKING COMPANIES IN EXISTENCE FOR 3 YEARS OR MORE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANC UNDER THE SCHEME.